

THE ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Invites the Submission of Applications for Full-Service Forensic Crime Laboratory (CLAB) Grant Program Funds

April 2, 2007

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission is publishing this notice to announce the initiation of the Full-Service Forensic Crime Laboratory (CLAB) Program for FY 2008 (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008). The goal of the program is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the state's various crime laboratories. The Commission has adopted a goal of having laboratory results posted on an automated site for prosecutors and law enforcement and requests that laboratories support that goal as improvements are made.

The Commission is presently making these funds available for multiple grants to be allocated directly to:

- 1) State, county, and local law enforcement full-service forensic crime laboratories.
- 2) The laboratory must employ at least one (1) full time forensic scientist who holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a physical or natural science.
- 3) The lab must be registered as an analytical laboratory with the United States Department of Justice for possession of all scheduled controlled substances.
- 4) Provides at a minimum, services in the areas of drug, serology, DNA, firearms and tool marks.

Total Available is \$1,200,000.

Applications must be completed on the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission web site and submitted electronically. The web site is located at www.azcjc.gov/Grants/GMSIndex.asp. You will create, submit and monitor your application through a private, secure web site. Upon registration on our web site, your login password will be sent to you via e-mail within 10 to 15 minutes.

Questions concerning this program, or the application process should be directed to Debby Finkel, Grant Coordinator, or Pat Nelson, Program Manager, at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission at 602-364-1146 or you may e-mail us at clab@azcjc.gov.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 3:00 PM, Monday, May 14, 2007